AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original): A compound of formula

wherein the bond between carbon atoms 22 and 23 may be a single or a double bond;

R₁ is C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₃-C₈cycloalkyl, or C₂-C₁₂alkenyl;

 R_2 and R_3 are independently of each other hydrogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_3 - C_{12} cycloalkyl, C_2 - C_{12} alkenyl, C_2 - C_{12} alkynyl, aryl or heteroaryl; wherein the C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_3 - C_{12} cycloalkyl, C_2 - C_{12} alkenyl, C_2 - C_{12} alkynyl, aryl and heteroaryl radicals may be unsubstituted or mono- to pentasubstituted; $-C(=O)R_4$ or SO_2R_4 ; or

R₂ and R₃ together are a three- to seven-membered alkylene bridge or a four- to seven-membered alkenylene bridge wherein one or two CH₂ groups in the alkylene or alkenylene may have been replaced by O, S or NR₅; or are a group =N⁺=N⁻;

and wherein the substituents of the alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkylene, alkenylene, cycloalkyl, aryl and heteroaryl radicals defined under R_2 and R_3 are selected from the group consisting of OH; =O; SH; =S; -NH₂; CN; NO₂; halogen; C_1 - C_{12} alkyl; halo- C_1 - C_2 alkyl; C_1 - C_{12} alkenyl; C_2 - C_6 alkynyl; C_3 - C_8 cycloalkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by from one to three methyl groups; norbornenyl; C_3 - C_8 cycloalkenyl that is unsubstituted or substituted by from one to three methyl groups; C_3 - C_8 halocycloalkyl; C_1 - C_{12} alkoxy; C_1 - C_6 alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 alkoxy; C_3 - C_8 cycloalkylthio; C_3 - C_8 cycloalkylthio; C_3 - C_8 cycloalkylsulfinyl; C_3 - C_8 cycloalkylsulfinyl; C_3 - C_8 cycloalkylsulfinyl; C_3 - C_8 cycloalkylsulfinyl; C_3 - C_8 cycloalkylsulfonyl; C_1 - C_1 2haloalkylsulfonyl; C_3 - C_8 chalocycloalkylsulfonyl; C_1 - C_1 2haloalkylsulfonyl; C_3 - C_8 chalocycloalkylsulfonyl; C_3 - C_8 alkenyl; C_3 - C_8 alkynyl; -NH(C_1 - C_6 alkyl); -N(C_1 - C_6 alkyl)₂; -C(=O) R_6 ; -NHC(=O) R_7 ; -P(=O)(OC₁- C_6 alkyl)₂; aryl; heterocyclyl; aryloxy; and heterocyclyloxy;

wherein the aryl, heterocyclyl, aryloxy and heterocyclyloxy radicals are unsubstituted or, depending upon the possibilities of substitution at the ring, mono- to penta-substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of OH; halogen; CN; NO₂; C_1 - C_{12} alkyl; C_3 - C_8 cycloalkyl; C_1 - C_{12} haloalkyl; C_1 - C_{12} alkoxy; C_1 - C_{12} haloalkylthio; C_1 - C_{12} haloalkylthio; C_1 - C_{12} alkylsulfinyl; C_1 - C_{12} alkylsulfonyl; C_1 - C_6 alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 alkyl; dimethylamino- C_1 - C_6 alkoxy; C_2 - C_8 alkenyl; C_2 - C_8 alkynyl; phenyl- C_1 - C_6 alkyl; phenoxy that is unsubstituted or substituted by from one to three substituents selected independently of one another from halogen, methoxy, trifluoromethyl and trifluoromethoxy; phenyl- C_1 - C_6 alkoxy that is unsubstituted or substituted in the aromatic ring by from one to three substituents selected independently of one another from halogen, methoxy, trifluoromethyl and trifluoromethoxy; phenyl- C_2 - C_6 alkenyl; phenyl- C_2 - C_6 alkynyl; methylene-

dioxy; $-C(=O)R_6$; $-O-C(=O)R_7$; $-NH-C(=O)R_7$; $-NH_2$; $-NH(C_1-C_{12}alkyl)$; $-N(C_1-C_{12}alkyl)_2$; $C_1-C_6alkylthio$; $C_1-C_6alkylsulfinyl$; $C_3-C_8cycloalkylsulfinyl$; $C_1-C_6haloalkylsulfinyl$; $C_3-C_8cycloalkylsulfonyl$; $C_3-C_8cycloalkylsulfonyl$; $C_1-C_6haloalkylsulfonyl$; and $C_3-C_8halocycloalkylsulfonyl$;

 R_4 is H; C_1 - C_8 alkyl; C_1 - C_8 alkyl that is mono- to hepta-substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, C_1 - C_8 alkoxy, aryloxy, OH, SH, -NH₂, -NH(C_1 - C_{12} alkyl) and -N(C_1 - C_{12} alkyl)₂; C_1 - C_8 alkoxy; halo- C_1 - C_8 alkoxy; C_3 - C_8 cycloalkoxy; C_2 - C_8 alkenyl; halo- C_2 - C_8 alkenyl; C_2 - C_8 alkenyloxy; halo- C_2 - C_8 alkenyloxy; -NH₂; -NH(C_1 - C_1 2alkyl); -N(C_1 - C_1 2alkyl)₂; aryl; aryloxy; benzyl; benzyloxy; heterocyclyl; heterocyclyloxy; heterocyclylmethyl; heterocyclylmethyl; heterocyclyl; -N(C_1 - C_6 alkyl)-aryl; or -N(C_1 - C_6 alkyl)-heterocyclyl;

wherein the radicals aryl, aryloxy, benzyl, benzyloxy, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyloxy, heterocyclylmethyl, heterocyclylmethoxy, -NH-aryl, -NH-heterocyclyl, -N(C_1 - C_6 alkyl)-aryl and -N(C_1 - C_6 alkyl)-heterocyclyl are unsubstituted or, depending upon the possibilities of substitution at the ring, are in the ring substituted by from one to three substituents selected independently of one another from halogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_1 - C_{12} haloalkyl, C_1 - C_{12} alkoxy, C_1 - C_{12} haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, C_1 - C_{12} alkylsulfinyl, C_1 - C_{12} alkylsulfinyl, C_2 - C_8 alkenyloxy, C_2 - C_8 alkynyloxy, nitro, -N₃, and cyano;

 R_5 is C_1 - C_8 alkyl, C_3 - C_8 cycloalkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 alkynyl, benzyl, -C(=O)- R_8 or -C(=S)- R_8 ;

R₆ is H; OH; SH; C₁-C₈alkyl; C₁-C₈alkyl which is mono- to hepta-substituted by substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitro, C₁-C₈alkoxy, aryloxy, OH, SH, -NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₁₂alkyl) and -N(C₁-C₁₂alkyl)₂; C₁-C₈alkoxy; halo-C₁-C₈alkoxy; C₃-C₈cycloalkyl; C₃-C₈cycloalkoxy; C₂-C₈alkenyl; C₂-C₈alkenyloxy; C₂-C₈alkynyl; C₂-C₈alkynyloxy; -NH₂; -NH(C₁-C₁₂alkyl); -N(C₁-C₁₂alkyl)₂; aryl; aryloxy; benzyl; benzyloxy; heterocyclyl; heterocyclyloxy; heterocyclylmethyl; or heterocyclylmethoxy;

wherein the radicals aryl, aryloxy, benzyl, benzyloxy, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyloxy, heterocyclylmethyl and heterocyclylmethoxy are unsubstituted or, depending upon the possibilities of substitution at the ring, are substituted by from one to three substituents selected independently of one another from halogen, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_1 - C_{12} haloalkyl, C_1 - C_{12} alkoxy, C_1 - C_{12} haloalkoxy, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, C_1 - C_1 2alkylthio, C_1 - C_1 2alkylsulfinyl, C_1 - C_1 2alkylsulfonyl, C_2 - C_8 alkenyloxy, C_2 - C_8 alkynyloxy, nitro, - N_3 , and cyano;

 R_7 is H, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 alkyl, C_1 - C_{12} haloalkyl, C_2 - C_8 alkenyl, C_2 - C_8 alkynyl, aryl, heterocyclyl, benzyl, -NH $_2$, -NH $_2$, -NH $_3$, -NH $_4$, -N

 R_8 is H, OH, SH, -NH₂, -NH(C₁-C₁₂alkyl), -N(C₁-C₁₂alkyl)₂, C₁-C₁₂alkyl, C₁-C₁₂haloalkyl, C₁-C₁₂alkoxy, C₁-C₁₂haloalkoxy, C₁-C₆alkoxy-C₁-C₆alkyl, C₁-C₆alkoxy-C₁-C₆alkoxy, C₁-C₁₂alkylthio, C₁-C₁₂alkylsulfinyl, C₁-C₁₂alkylsulfonyl, C₂-C₈alkenyloxy, C₂-C₈alkynyloxy, phenyl, phenoxy, benzyloxy, -NH-phenyl, -N(C₁-C₆alkyl)-phenyl, -NH-C₁-C₆-alkyl-C(=O)-R₉, -N(C₁-C₆alkyl)-C₁-C₆alkyl-C(=O)-R₉, or phenyl, phenoxy, benzyloxy, -NH-phenyl or -N(C₁-C₆alkyl)-phenyl, each of which is substituted in the aromatic ring by from one to three substituents selected independently of one another from halogen, C₁-C₆alkoxy, C₁-C₆haloalkyl and C₁-C₆haloalkoxy; and

 R_9 is H, OH, C_1 - C_{12} alkyl, C_1 - C_{12} alkoxy, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy- C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, C_2 - C_8 alkenyloxy, phenyl, phenoxy, benzyloxy, -NH₂, -NH(C_1 - C_{12} alkyl), -N(C_1 - C_{12} alkyl)₂, -NH-phenyl or -N(C_1 - C_{12} -alkyl)-phenyl;

and, where applicable, to E/Z isomers, mixtures of E/Z isomers, diastereomers and/or tautomers, in each case in free form or in salt form.

- 2. (Original): A pesticidal composition comprising as active ingredient at least one compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, and at least one adjuvant.
- 3. (Original): A method of controlling pests, which comprises applying a composition as defined in claim 2 to the pests or to their habitat.

- 4. (Original): A process for the preparation of a composition comprising at least one adjuvant, as defined in claim 2, which comprises intimately mixing and/or grinding the active ingredient with the adjuvant(s).
 - 5. (Cancelled)
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- 7. (Original): A method for the protection of plant propagation material, which comprises treating the propagation material or the planting site of the propagation material with a pesticidal composition as defined in claim 2.
- 8. (Original):Plant propagation material treated in accordance with the method defined in claim 7.
 - 9. (Original):A tank mix composition comprising a pesticidal composition defined in claim 2.